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BETHEL HILL HIGH SCHOOL
Woodsdale, North Carolina

# FOREWORD

As you turn the pages of this book now or in years to come, all thoughts of other actions will dissolve while your mind and heart fill to the brim with sweet and cherished memories.

You have before you your faculty and high school friends just as most of them will always be to you. You smile at the prophecy and laugh at the class will, wondering why the class prophet told your future as he did; you wonder also why you did not reach that step, or if you did reach it, you think more highly of the prophet. Thinking back on your will and heir, you'd like to know if he took advantage of the inheritance.

Why do you cherish extra-curricular activities? Is it that you came to know better your friends in different surroundings and became a better person yourself? As you think of this, a tune comes to your mind, perhaps. You remember this as a wornout band arrangement or some song the chorus always used. As you look at another picture, sport uniforms flash before your eyes and something gathers in your throat. Yes, the first time you played, nervousness overcame you. Remember how you wanted to cry when a very important game was going wrong? You remember the cheerleaders, majorettes, and band, all of which were a part of the game.

The different clubs you participated in helped you to be prepared to face life in its reality.

Keep this memory book as a part of your cherished possessions. If it disappears, your high school days disappear with it.

# DEDICATION

We, the Seniors of 1953, do proudly co-dedicate this edition of the "Hilltopper".

TO OUR PARENTS:

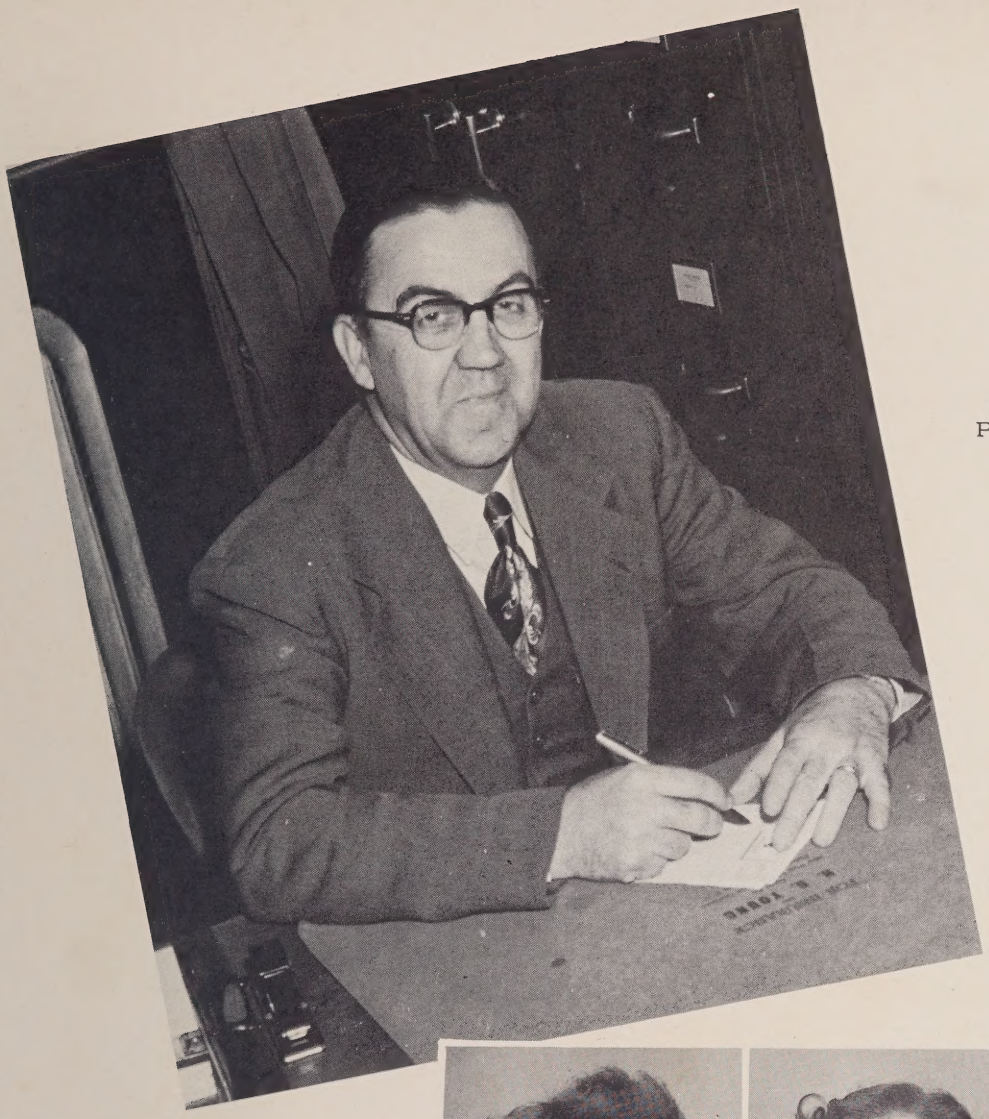
In sincere appreciation for their untiring efforts and faithful understanding of us as we have ventured along life's pathway, we, as Seniors wish to express our gratitude to them.

TO THE FACULTY:

For their guidance and fellowship which have steered us safely to the "Port of Graduation," we shall always remember them with admiration and appreciation for all they have done for us.

STUDENT COUNCIL

ANNUAL STAFF



# FACULTY

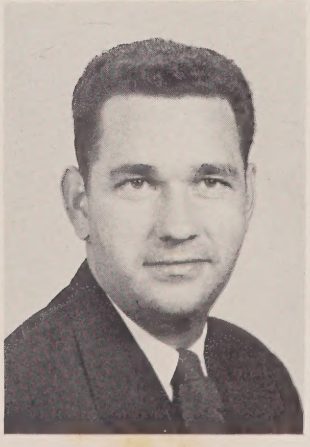
MR. W. C. HOPKINS
Principal, Mathematics

MRS. J. F. FUNDERBURK
French & English

MRS. JAMES H. TAYLOR
Home Ec., History

MRS. R. M. TAYLOR
Business Education

MR. S. G. WHITON
Science, English



MR. JAMES K. EDENS
Coach, Biology

MR. E. S. ROGERS
Agriculture

# FACULTY

MRS. FRANCES S. HOPKINS
Seventh and Eighth Grades

MRS. ETHEL D. KNIGHT
Sixth and Seventh Grades

MRS. GLADYS W. KANIPE
Sixth Grade

MRS. MUSETTE M. BAILEY
Fifth Grade

MRS. JANE C. BURNS
Fourth Grade

MRS. NELLIE G. ROGERS
Third and Fourth Grades

MRS. FRANCES STEM
Second and Third Grades

MRS. EMMA K. BOSWELL
First Grade

MRS. MARY W. HENDREN
First and Second Grades

MRS. D. W. ROGERS
Piano

MISS ALMA HARRIS
Band, Glee Club

CLASS COLORS: Green and White

CLASS FLOWER: Red Rose

CLASS MOTTO: Too low they build, who build beneath the stars.

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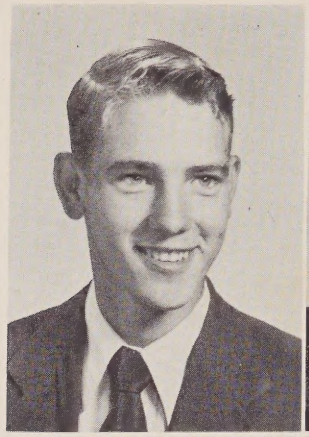
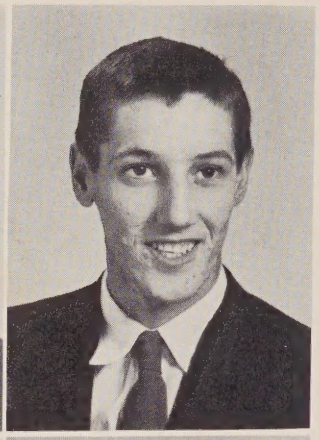
# Seniors

ROGER BOYD
F. F. A. 4; Junior Play 3.

BOBBY LEON BRANN
Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 4; Junior Play 3.

ELEANOR BRANN
Basketball 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Junior Play 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3; Home Ec. 1, 2.

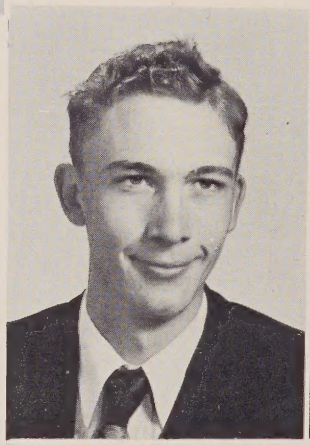
NANCY WATTS BROOKS
"All good or nothing"
Annual Staff 4; Booster Staff 2, 3, 4; Sit & Stitch Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Piano 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Chief Marshal 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Christmas Play 3; Junior Play 3; Glee Club 3; Friendship Club 1, 2.

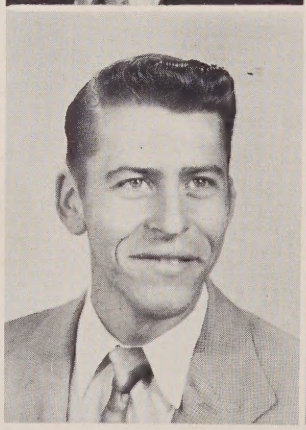
WILLIAM BUCHANAN
4-H Club 1; Baseball 2, 3; Football 4.

EDNA CLAYTON
"Nin"
Booster Staff 3; Class Officer 2; Junior Play 3; Friendship Club 1, 2; Christmas Play 3.

JOHNNY MACK CLAYTON
Monogram Club 1, 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 3; Junior Play 3.

LINDA CRUMPTON
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Cheerleader 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 4; Junior Play 3; Home Ec. 1, 2.



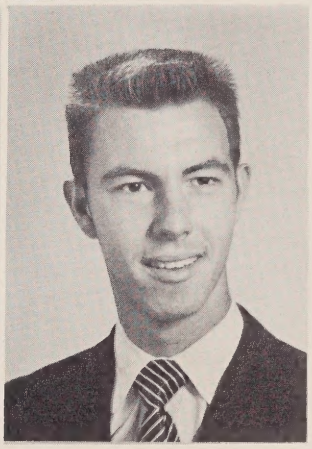


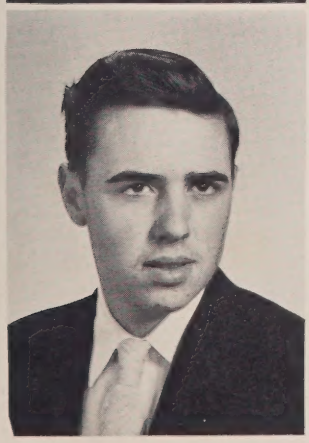
PEGGY DAY
Glee Club 1, 2; Class Officer 1, 2; Home Ec. 1, 2; Sit & Stitch Club 2, 3, 4.

EDNA EARLE DIXON
Booster Staff 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 3; Junior Play 3.

PHYLLIS DUNN
"Fee"
Annual Staff 4; Booster Staff 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Sit & Stitch Club 4; Majorette 2, 3; Drum Majorette 4; Junior Play 3; Christmas Play 3; Glee Club 3; Student Council 3; Friendship Club 1, 2; Class Officer 2.

JEAN FRANCIS FUNDERBURK
Junior Play 3; Vice-President Student Government 3; Chief Marshal 3; Band 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Piano 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Annual Staff 4.



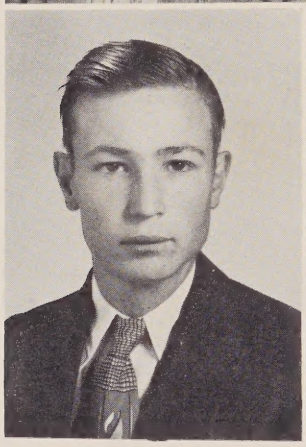


CLARA JANE GENTRY
"Suzie Q"
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. 1, 2; Band 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Class Prophet 4; Junior Play 3; Piano 2, 3.

HILDA GENTRY
Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club Officer 1, 2; Student Council 3; Junior Play 3; Home Ec. 1, 2; Junior Band 4; Majorette 4.

JAMES L. GENTRY
4-H Club 1, 2; Junior Play 3; Student Council 1.

ALDWIN GILLIS
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 1, 2; Student Council 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Christmas Play 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Class Officer 4.

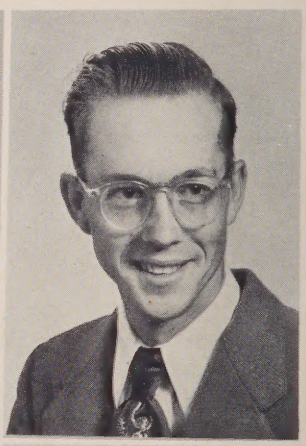


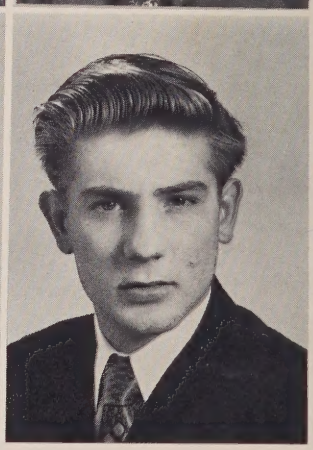
BEDDIE PEARL GILLIS
"Good words are worth much and cost little."
Annual Staff 4; Booster Staff 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 3; Junior Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3.

CAROLYN HOWERTON
"Curly"
"Not finished, but just begun."
Bus Driver 4; Annual Staff 4; Booster Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Class Officer 3; Christmas Play 3; Junior Play 3; Glee Club 3; Friendship Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

THOMAS HOWERTON
"Squirrel"
Baseball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 3; Junior Play 3; Bus Driver 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

ELOISE JONES
"Don't give up."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 3; Junior Play 3; Friendship Club 1.





ETHEL LANGFORD
"Curly"
Softball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Class Officer 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; Home Ec. 1, 2.

COLLINS LONG
Monogram Club 1; Football 1; Football Manager 4; Basketball 1; F.F.A. 1.

CHARLIE MAE McKINNEY
"The Door to Success is Labeled, 'Push' ".
Annual Staff 4; Booster Staff 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Marshal 3; Friendship Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Head Cheerleader 4; Majorette 2, 3; Class Officer 1, 3; Sit & Stitch Club 4; Junior Play 3; Glee Club 3.

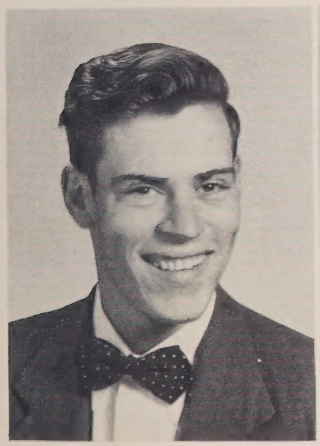
D. T. NEAL
"Dooly"
"Push Forward"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Christmas Play 3; Booster Staff 3.

ALICE OAKLEY
"Live for Tomorrow"
Friendship Club 2; Christmas Play 3; Junior Play 3; Majorette 4.

CLAIR DEAN OAKLEY
"Punk"
"Take cheerfully whatever may come."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Friendship Club 1, 2; Bus Driver 3, 4; Christmas Play 3.

EMILY OAKLEY
"Where there's a will, there's a way."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Christmas Play 3; Friendship Club 1, 2.

NANCY REGAN
"Hank"
"Never put off till tomorrow, what can be done today."
Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 1; Softball 3; Library 2, 3; Sit & Stitch Club 3; Junior Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Home Repair and Gardening 1; Home Ec. 1.

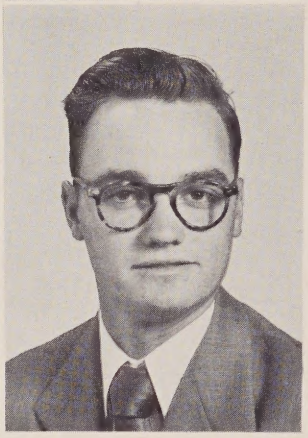


JESSIE LEE RILEY
Junior Play 3; F. F. A. 4; Sports 1.

ELSIE MAE SHELTON
"Tour"
Softball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Class Officer 3, 4; Junior Play 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; Home Ec. 1, 2.

ALFRED SWANSON
"Butch"
F. F. A. 4; Junior Play 3; Bus Driver 1, 2, 3, 4.

EUNICE TUCK
Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Sit & Stitch Club 4; Home Ec. 1.



INEZ UPTON
"I've made it a practice to put all of my troubles in the bottom of my heart and sit on the lid and smile."
F.H.A. 1; Library Club 2; 4-H Club 1; Christmas Play 1, 3; Junior Play 3; Bus Driver 4; Annual Staff 4; Booster Staff 3.

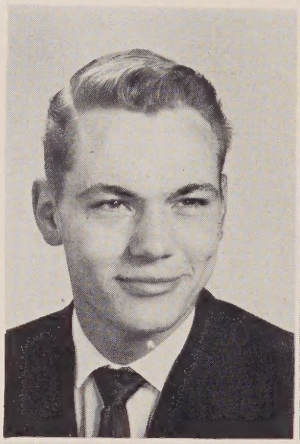
EVA DELL WALTERS
"Love 'Em and Leave 'Em"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1, 3, 4; Friendship Club 1, 2; Junior Play 3; Christmas Play 3; Marshal 3; Basketball 4; Annual Editor 4.

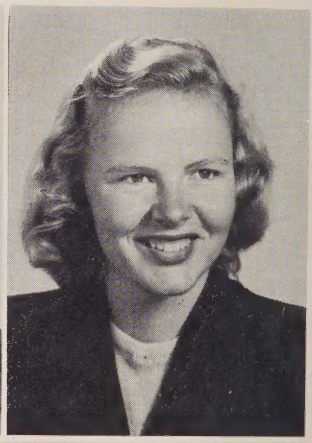
SHIRLIE WEAVER
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Class Officer 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4; Marshal 3; Home Ec. 1, 2.

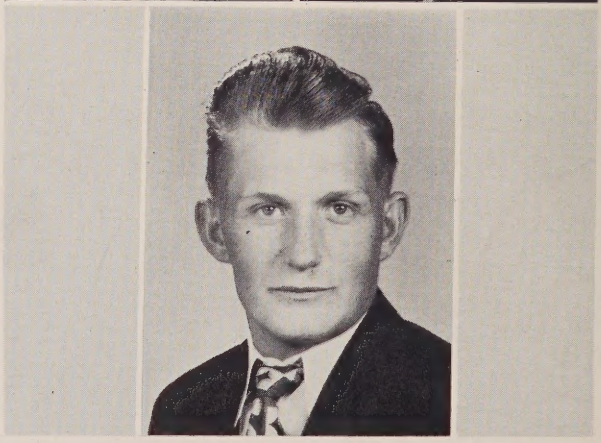
FRANKLIN WILBORN
4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play 3.

BRADSHER WILKINS
"Today, Not Tomorrow"
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Student Council 2, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Booster Staff 2, 3.

SHIRLEY MAE WILSON
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Play 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Sit & Stitch Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Home Ec. 1, 2.

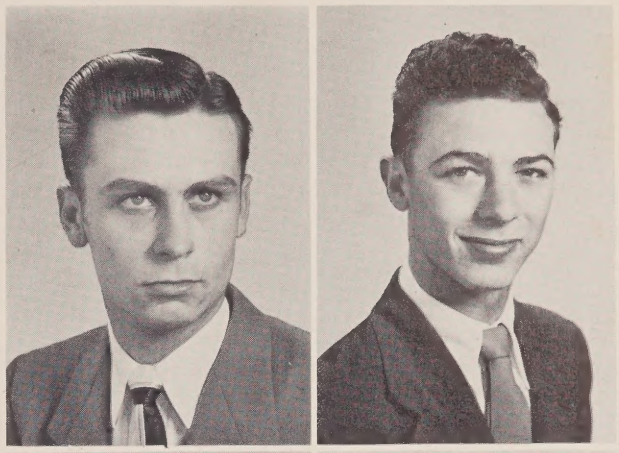






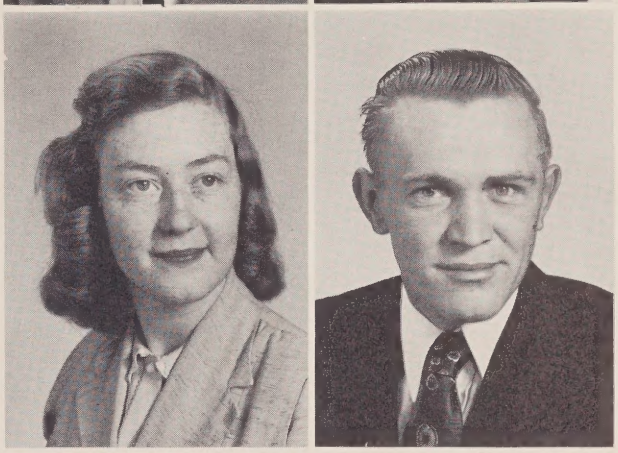
PAT WOODY, JR.
"Horse"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Christmas Play 3.

# POST GRADUATES 1953



HAROLD DENNY
"Tom"
"Not finished, just begun."
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Glee Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4, 5; Junior 3; Senior Play 4; F. F. A. 5; Basketball 3, 4, 5; Baseball 3, 4, 5.

BOBBY DIXON
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Officer 4; 4-H Club 1; Senior Play; Junior Play 3.

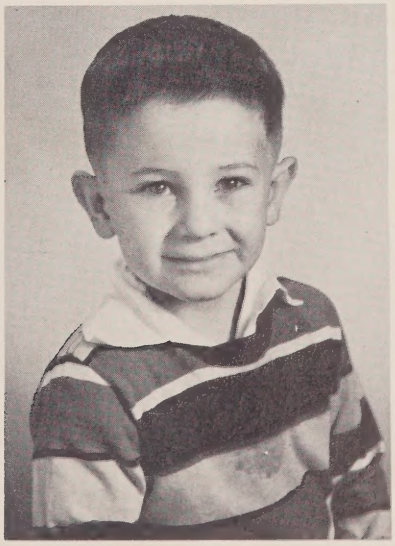


LORETTA OAKLEY
"Retta"
"If you don't at first suckseed, suck a lollypop."
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 5; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Junior Play 3; Minstrel 4; Senior Play 4; Annual Staff 4, 5; Booster Staff 4; Sit & Stitch Club 5.

WILLIAM LEMUEL POWELL
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4, 5; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

# MASCOTS

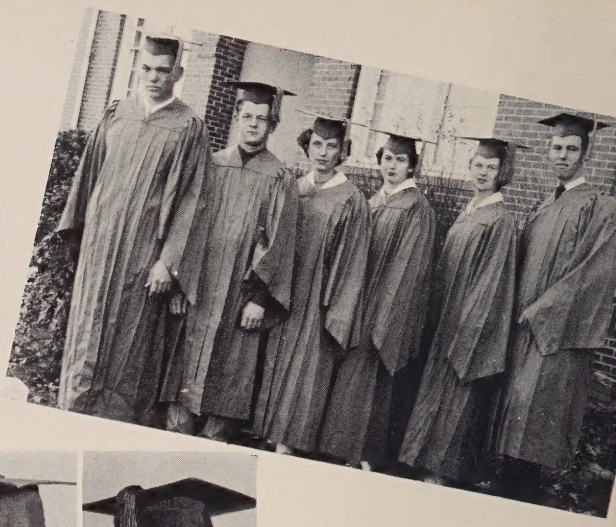
BONNIE LLOYD GILLIS
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Gillis

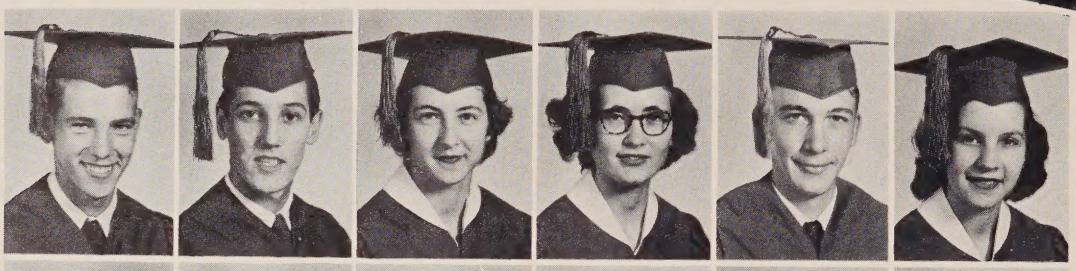


SPURGEON NEAL, JR.
Son of
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Neal, Sr.

# THE CLASS OF '53

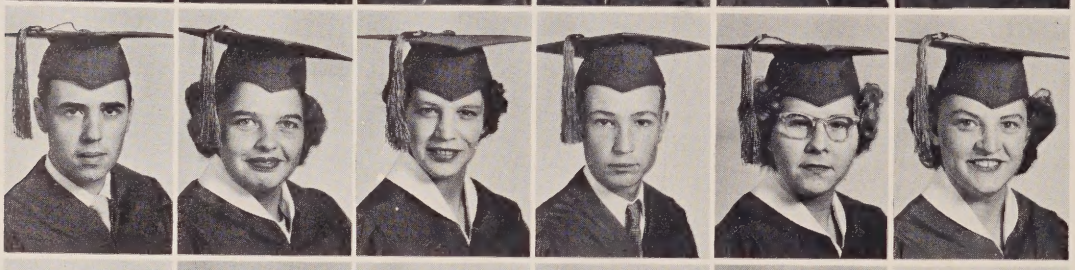
President ..... Bradsher Wilkins
Vice-President ..... Aldwin Gillis
Secretary ..... Elsie Mae Shelton
Treasurer ..... Linda Crumpton
Reporters ..... Eva Dell Walters
Jean F. Funderburk



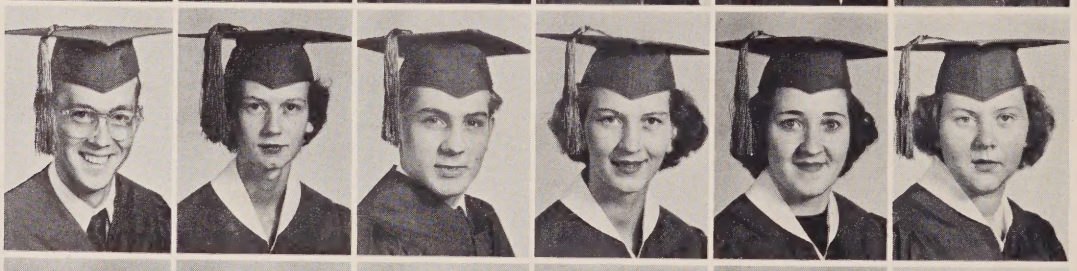


Roger Boyd
Bobbie Brann
Eleanor Ann Brann
Nancy Watts Brooks
Bill Buchanan
Edna Clayton

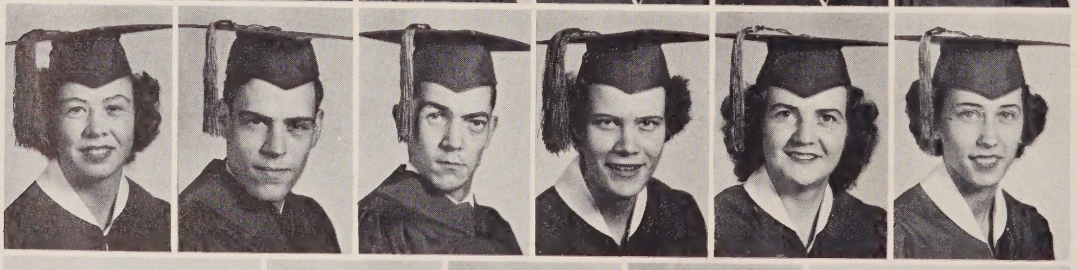
Mack Clayton
Peggie Day
Edna Earle Dixon
Phyllis Dunn
Clara Jane Gentry
Hilda Gentry



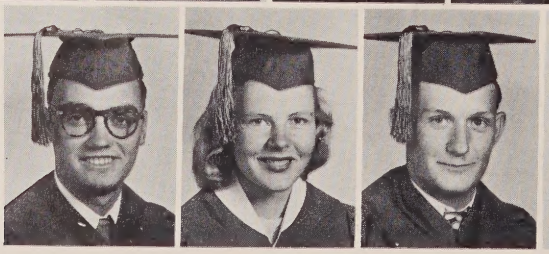
James L. Gentry
Beddie Pearl Gillis
Carolyn Howerton
Thomas Howerton
Eloise Jones
Ethel Langford



Collins Long
Charlie Mae McKinney
D. T. Neal
Alice Oakley
Clair Dean Oakley
Emily Oakley



Nancy Regan
Jessie Lee Riely
Alfred Swanson
Eunice Tuck
Inez Upton
Shirlie Weaver



Franklin Wilborn
Shirley Mae Wilson
Pat Woody

# CLASS PROPHECY

One summer about ten years after I graduated from Bethel Hill High, I decided to take a trip by bus to Miami, Florida. When I stepped into the bus the only person I recognized was Thomas Howerton, the bus driver. After we had been riding for a while, someone started laughing. I turned around and there sat Eleanor Brann and Ethel Langford.

Our first stop was Columbia, South Carolina. There I met Clair Dean Oakley, Eloise Jones, and Emily Oakley, waitresses in a restaurant. While I was eating, in came four boys, laughing and talking. They called themselves "The Rhythm Four", consisting of Jean Francis Funderburk, Aldwin Gillis, Bradsher Wilkins, and Johnny Mack Clayton.

As our bus started on its way again, I noticed a new passenger on the bus, relaxed and comfortable, reading a newspaper. He was none other than Pat Woody. Suddenly the bus stopped and could not be cranked again. We were just a few yards from a filling station owned by Franklin Wilborn and James Larkin Gentry. William Buchanan was their new grease boy. One of these boys told me that Shirlie Weaver and Nancy Jane Brooks lived near by with their families. One mentioned that there were four new models in town, namely: Elsie Mae Shelton, Edna Clayton, Edna Earl Dixon, and Shirlie Mae Wilson.

Our bus being ready by this time, we started on our way again. As I was sitting comfortably in the bus I picked up a newspaper lying on the seat by me and saw the pictures of Linda Crumpton and Phyllis Dunn, who had just been appointed secretaries to the President and Vice-President of the United States, respectively.

The next stop was in Savannah, Georgia where we had to wait for an hour and a half. The restaurant where I ate supper that night was owned by Charlie Mae McKinney and her husband. The girl singing there every night was none other than Eva Dell Walters.

The next day we arrived in Miami. I registered at a hotel owned by Collins Long, Alfred Swanson, and Inez Upton. The bell boy, Jessie Lee Riley, showed me to my room, and as I started in some girls walked out of the room next door. I recognized them to be Eunice Tuck, Nancy Regan, and Peggy Day.

The next morning on my way to the beach to take a swim, I met D. T. Neal, Bobby Brann, and Roger Boyd. They were waving at Alice Oakley who was taking a swim. That same afternoon I went to a movie, and there in the ticket office sat Beddie Pearl Gillis, selling tickets. On the screen were Carolyn Howerton and Hilda Gentry, famous basketball players.

I enjoyed my trip to Florida and the opportunity to meet again my old school friends.

Clara Jane Gentry,
Class Prophet

# GRADUATE'S PRAYER

My days in school are over, God,
And now I go my way,
To make my fortune in the world
According to my clay.

I have acquired knowledge from
The books that I have read
And from my many teachers and
The wisdom they have said.

But I am fully conscious, God,
That this is just the start,
And there is much that only time
And living can impart.

And that is why I fold my hands
And say this prayer to You,
To help me solve my problems and
To see my struggle through.

I need Your strength and guidance and
Your everlasting grace
To meet the many troubles and
The trials I must face.

# SUPERL

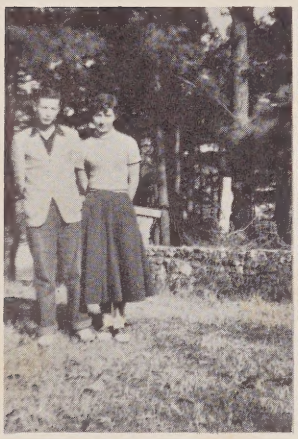
BIGGEST FLIRT
Hilda Gentry
Bradsher Wilkins

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Phyllis Dunn
Jean Francis Funderburk

MOST INTELLIGENT
Nancy Jane Brooks
Jean Francis Funderburk

MOST DIGNIFIED
Shirley Weaver
Franklin Wilborn

MOST DEPENDABLE
Nancy Regan
Bobby Brann



BEST DISPOSITION
Elsie Mae Shelton
Thomas Howerton

BEST PERSONALITY
Peggy Day
D. T. Neal

MOST TALENTED
Eva Dell Walters
Jean Francis Funderburk

BEST ATHLETE
Carolyn Howerton
Pat Woody

BEST SPORT
Eleanor Brann
D. T. Neal

MOST VALUABLE TO SCHOOL
Inez Upton
Bradsher Wilkins

FRIENDLIEST
Elsie Mae Shelton
Johnny Mack Clayton

WITTIEST
Ethel Langford
William Buchanan

BEST ALL-ROUND
Charlie Mae McKinney
Aldwin Gillis

MOST STUDIOUS
Shirley Wilson
Jessie Lee Riley

# ATIVES

BIGGEST BABY
Linda Crumpton
James Larkin Gentry

NEATEST
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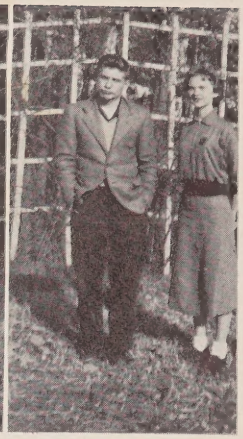
Johnny Mack Clayton



MOST POPULAR
Eva Dell Walters
D. T. Neal

BIGGEST EATER
Beddie Pearl Gillis
William Buchanan

MOST COURTEOUS
Edna Clayton
Roger Boyd

KINDLIEST
Clair Dean Oakley
Thomas Howerton

BIGGEST GROUCH
Alice Oakley
William Buchanan

QUIETEST
Eunice Tuck
Alfred Swanson

CUTEST
Edna Earl Dixon
Roger Boyd

BIGGEST BRAG
Hilda Gentry
Franklin Wilborn

LOUDEST
Eleanor Brann
Collins Long

MOST-IN-LOVE
Clara Jane Gentry
Pat Woody

MOST NON-CHALANT
Emily Oakley
Thomas Howerton

LAZIEST
Eloise Jones
James Larkin Gentry

BEST CONVERSATIONALIST
Beddie Pearl Gillis
Bradsher Wilkins

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We feel that the class of 1953 is unique in that it is the first to graduate under the consolidation of Allensville and Bethel Hill High Schools.

As we go our many different ways we shall look back to our senior class and think of it as a unified and harmonious class. Not all consolidated schools can boast of this, but we, as one, are proud of the fact that pride and stubborness on the individual's part were laid aside in order to have a greater Bethel Hill High School graduating class of 1953.

We the class of '53 of Bethel Hill High School, having obtained our goal and finished our work here in this school do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

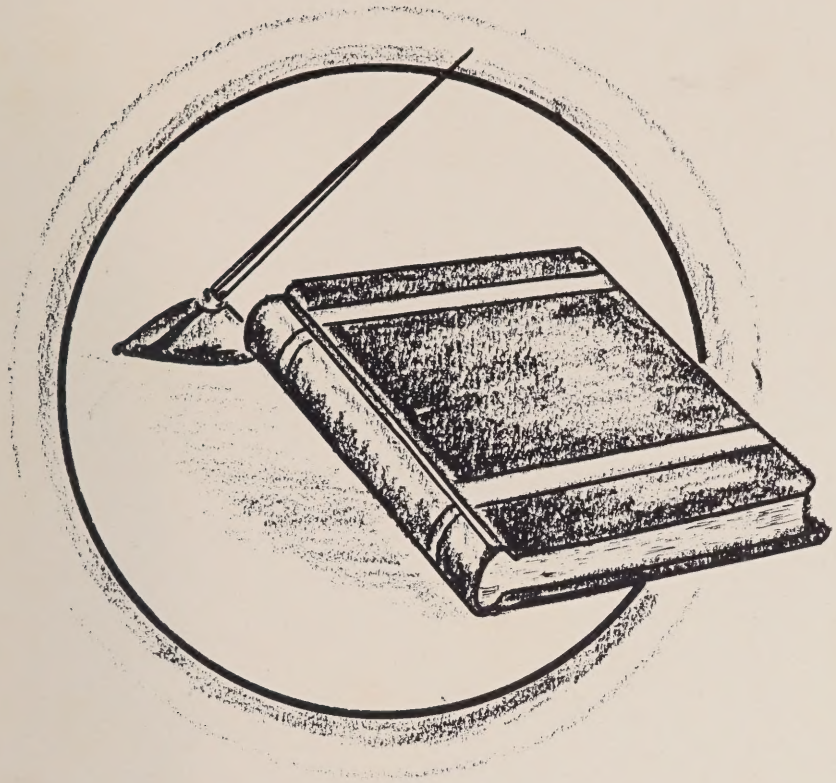
First, to the class of '54, we leave our special privileges of leaving study hall.

To the Sophomore Class, we leave this good advice: "Think before you act."

To the Freshman Class, we leave our class motto: "Too Low They Build, Who Build Beneath The Stars' .

I, Roger Boyd, will my cuteness to Clyde Poindextor.
I, Elsie Mae Shelton, will my friendliness to Christine Gentry.
I, Ethel Langford, will a candle to Maggie Lester to guide her through her senior year.
I, Phyllis Dunn, will my drum majorette position to Rose Ellen Yancy.
I, Edna Clayton, will my height to Johnny Flynn.
I, Carolyn Howerton, will my diamond to Maxine McCarthy.
I, Edna Earle Dixon, will my curly hair to Nathanial Yarborough.
I, Beddie Pearl Gillis, will my slim waistline to Nedra Gentry.
I, Franklin Wilborn, will my ability to brag to George Powell.
I, D. T. Neal, will my racing ability to Charles Wilkins.
I, Alfred Swanson, will my bus to Clayton Yarborough.
I, Nancy Jane Brooks, will my privilege of being a married senior to Esther Wade.
I, Eloise Jones, will my laziness to Shirley Carver.
I, Clair Dean Oakley, will my height to Rhada Lee Mooney.
I, Hilda Gentry, will my ability to play ball to Maggie Lester.
I, Inez Upton, will my bus to Richard Poole.
I, Thomas Howerton, will my manager's position to Albert Tuck.
I, Nancy Regan, will my position as annual secretary to Nathanial Yarborough.
I, Eunice Tuck, will my French book to Gertie Nelson.
I, Bobby Brann, will my desk to Nathanial Yarborough so he'll have a years supply of gum.
I, Bradsher Wilkins will my ability to flirt with the girls to Lawrence Melton.
I, Jessie Lee Riley, will my big feet to Ursel Huff.
I, Clara Jane Gentry, will my lunch reporting job to Rose Ellen Yancey.
I, Linda Crumpton, will my superlative as Biggest Baby to Emily Duncan.
I, Eleanor Brann, will my superlative as Best Sport to Barbara Walker.
I, James Larkin Gentry, royalty as May King to Earl Watkins Gentry.
I, Pat Woody, will my ability in sports to Richard Poole.
I, Aldwin Gillis, will my racing ability to Ursel Huff.
I, Shirley Wilson, will my many boy friends to Kathleen Gentry.
I, Peggy Day will my ability to play ball to Tootsie Upton.
I, Jean Francis Funderburk, will my privilege of missing English twice a week to Ursel Hugg.
I, Mack Clayton, will my Ford to Emory Hubbard.
I, William Buchanan, will my gruff voice to Lawrence Dixon.
I, Emily Oakley, will my typing ability to Virginia Soloman.
I, Alice Oakley, will my majorette position to Jeanette Hubbard.
I, Charlie Mae McKinney, will my ability to Love 'Em and leave 'Em to Carolyn Langford.
I, Loretta Oakley, will my special privileges to Helen Irby.
I, Eva Dell Walters, will my position as annual editor to Geneva Todd.

We hereby appoint Johnny Flynn as the executor of this our last will and testament.



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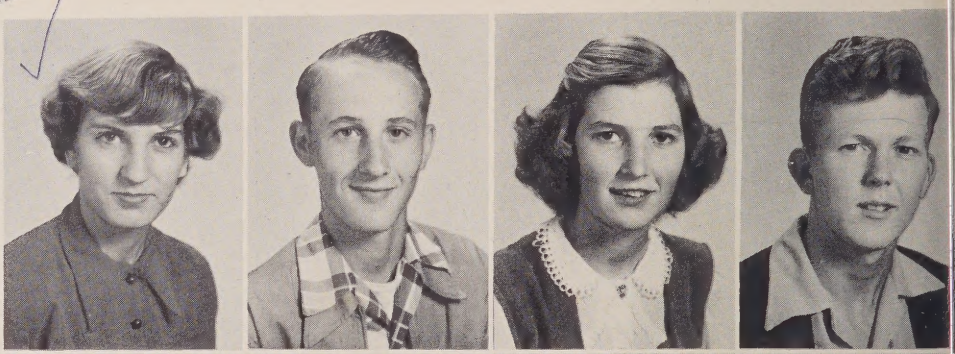

Shirley Carver
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Johnnie Flynn

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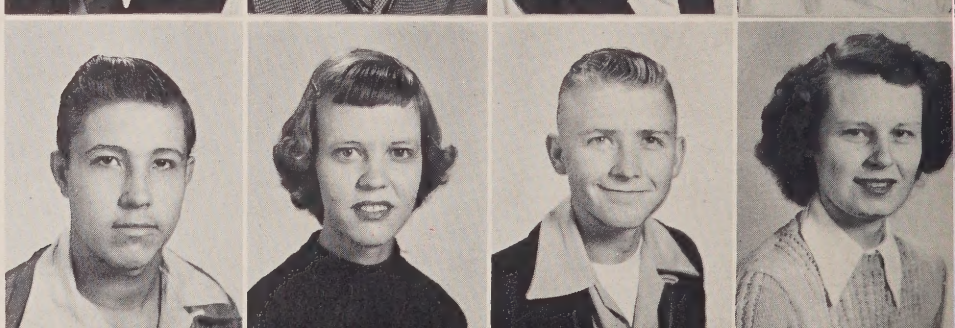
Nedra Gentry



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Helen Irby

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Maggie Lester
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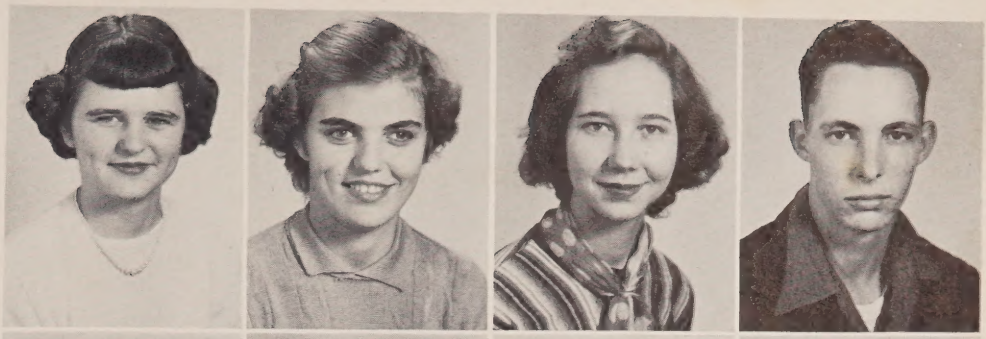
Lawrence Melton



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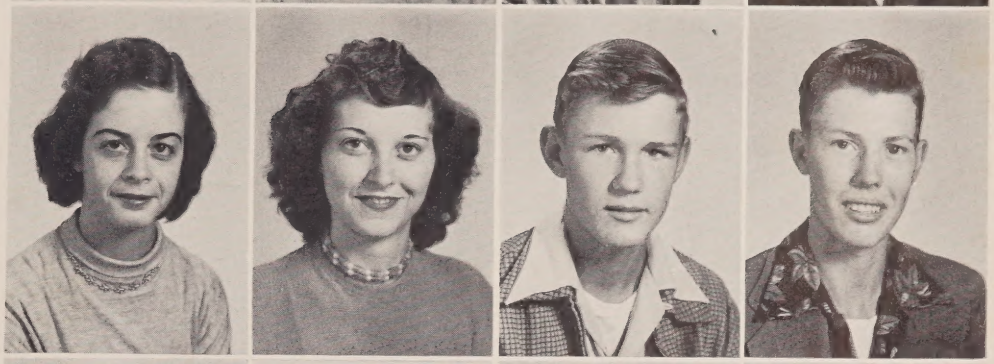
Clyde Poindexter
Richard Poole



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Sylvia Stigall
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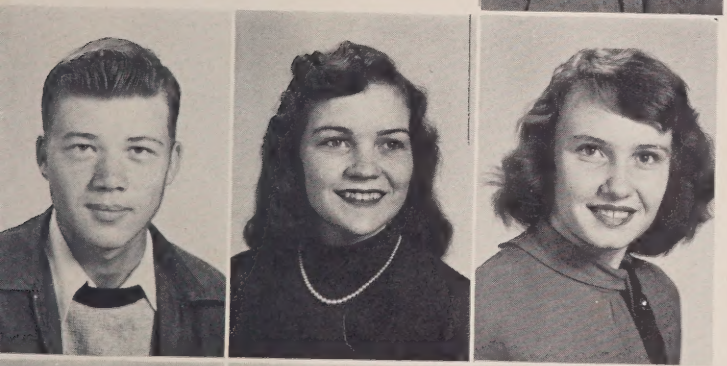

Albert Tuck
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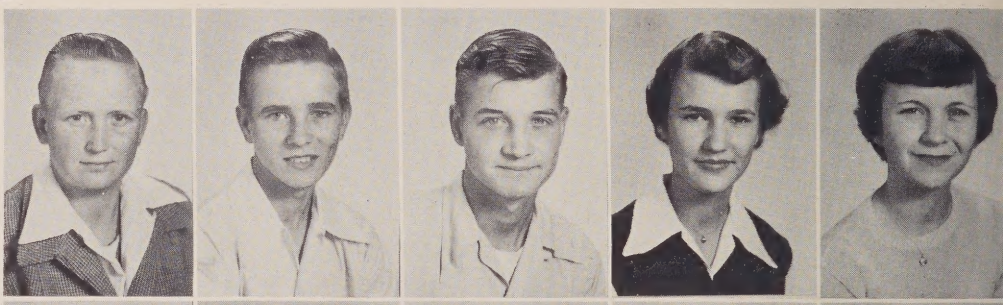

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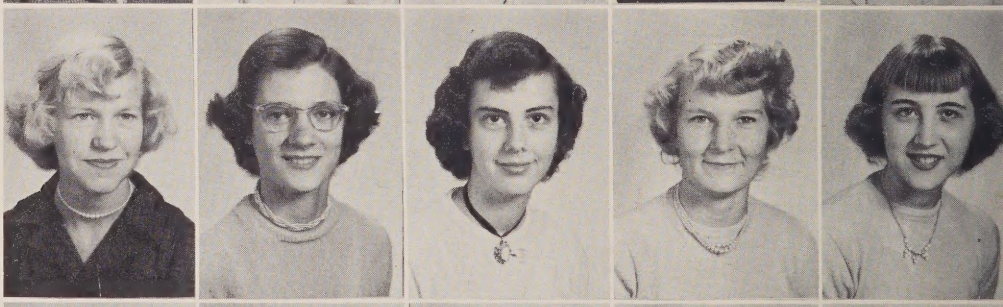

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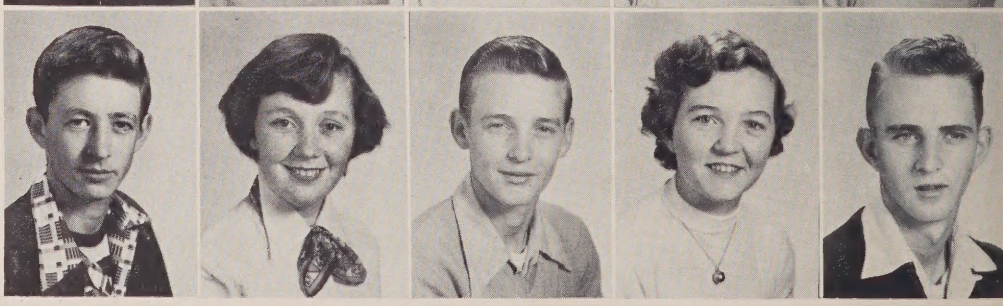

Felix Gentry
Mary G. Gentry
Ab Gentry
Barbara Gentry
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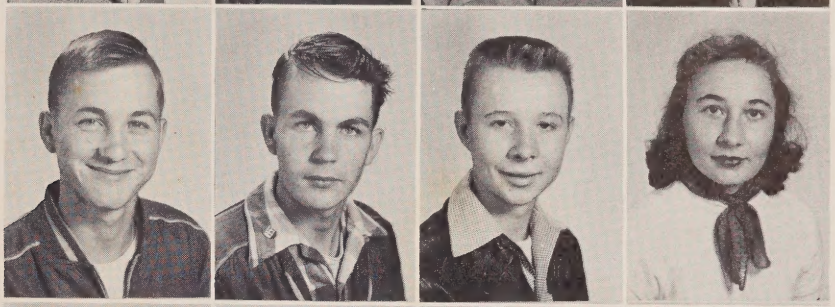

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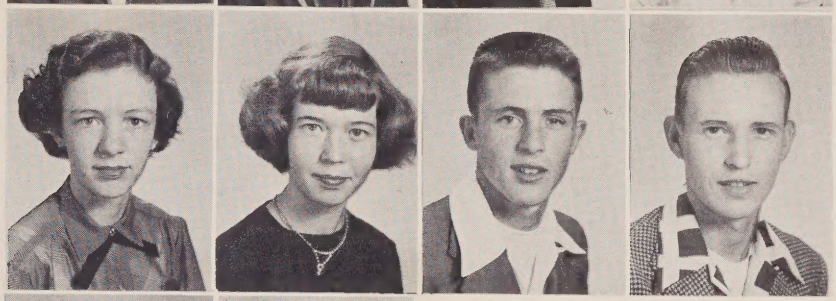

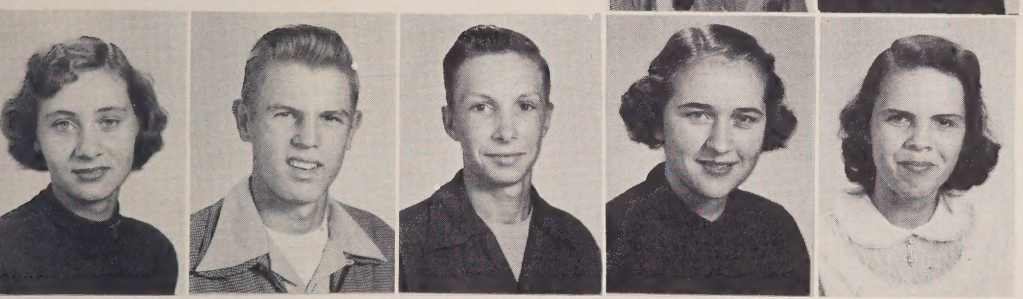

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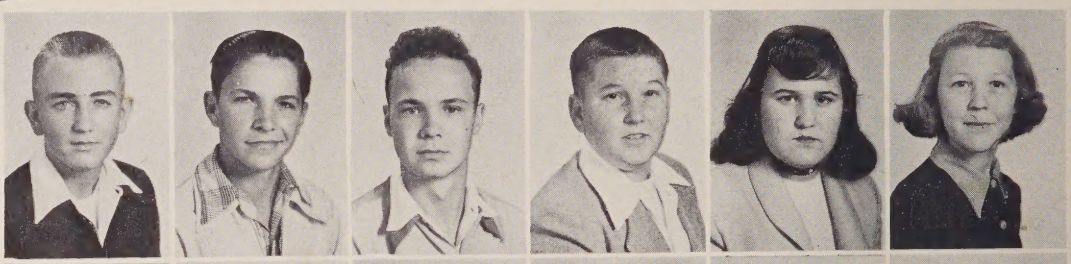

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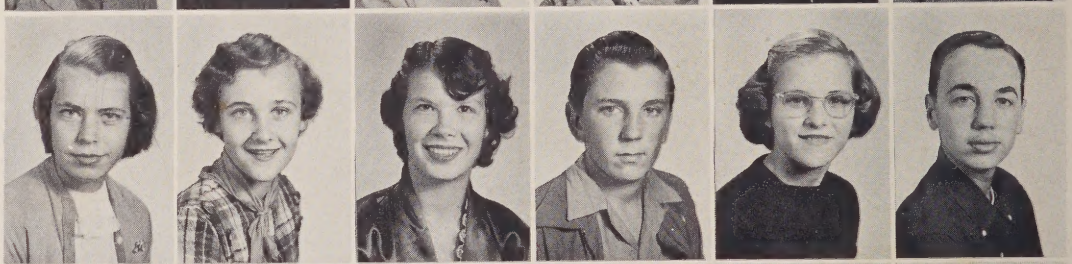

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Shirley Hawkins
Relia Hicks
Shelby Jean Howerton

Earl Humphries
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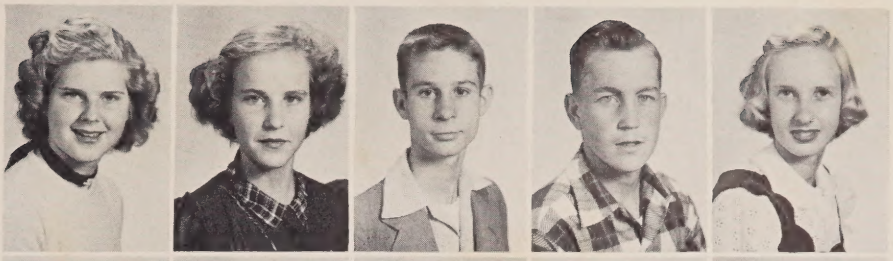

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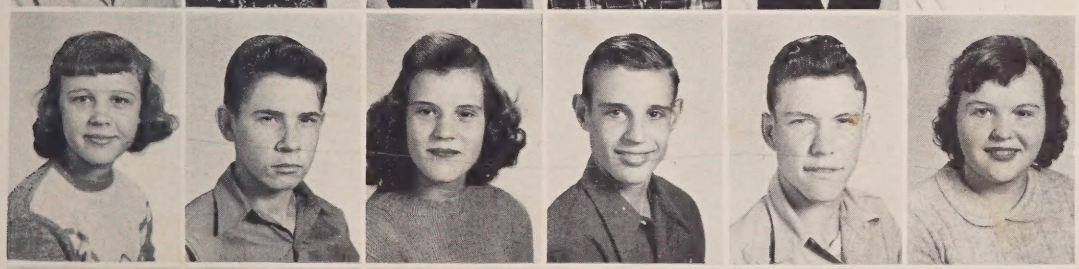

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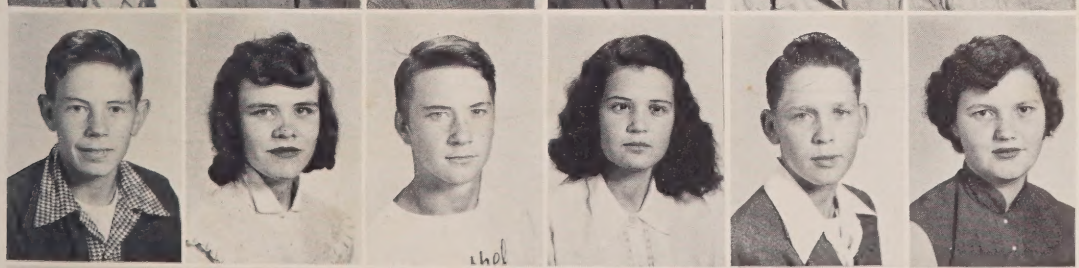

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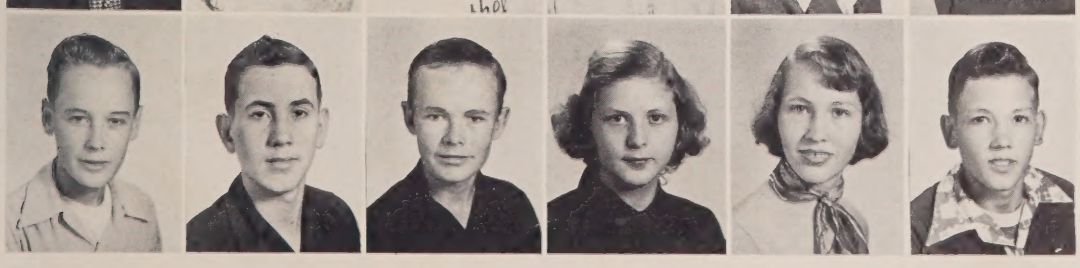

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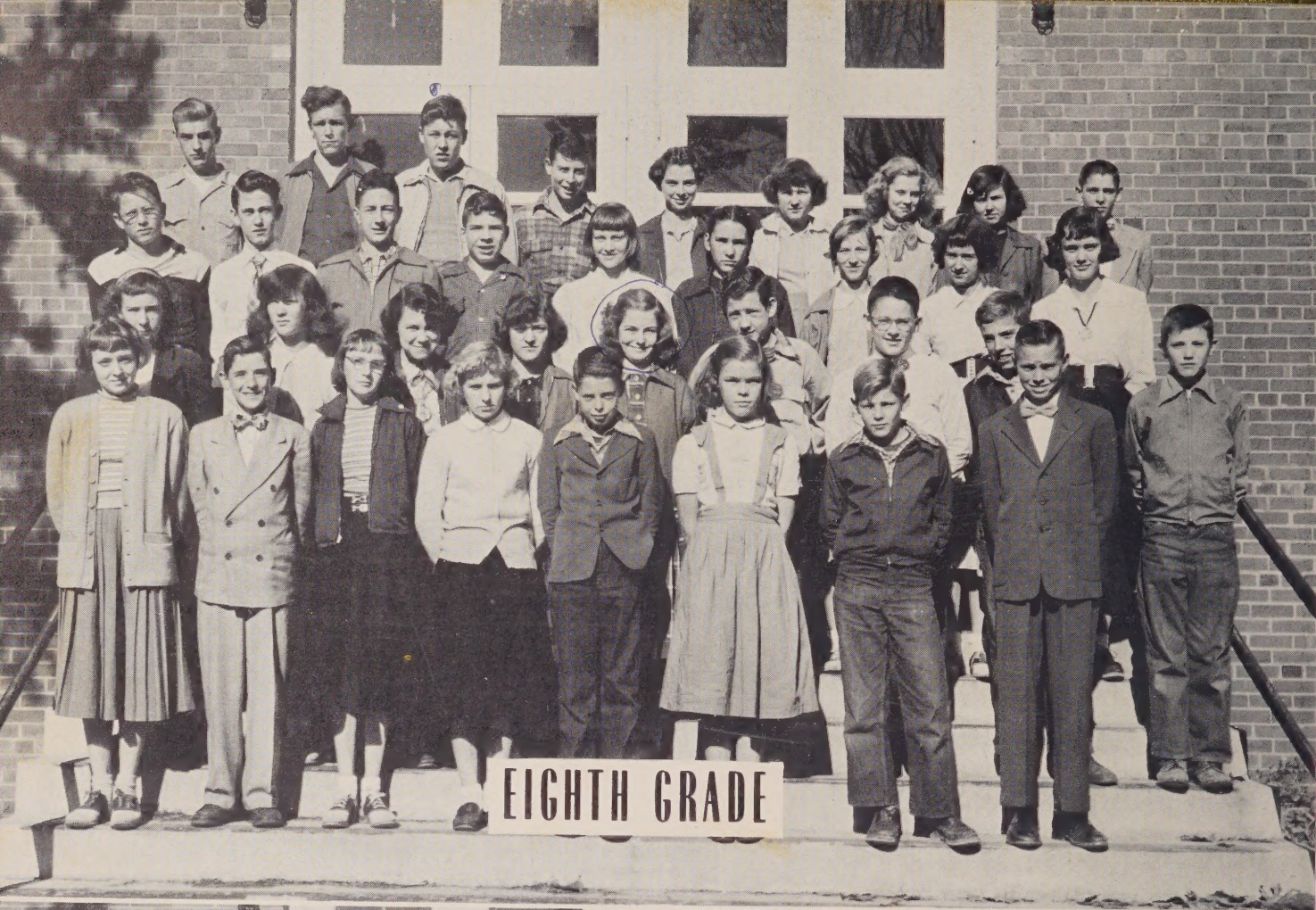
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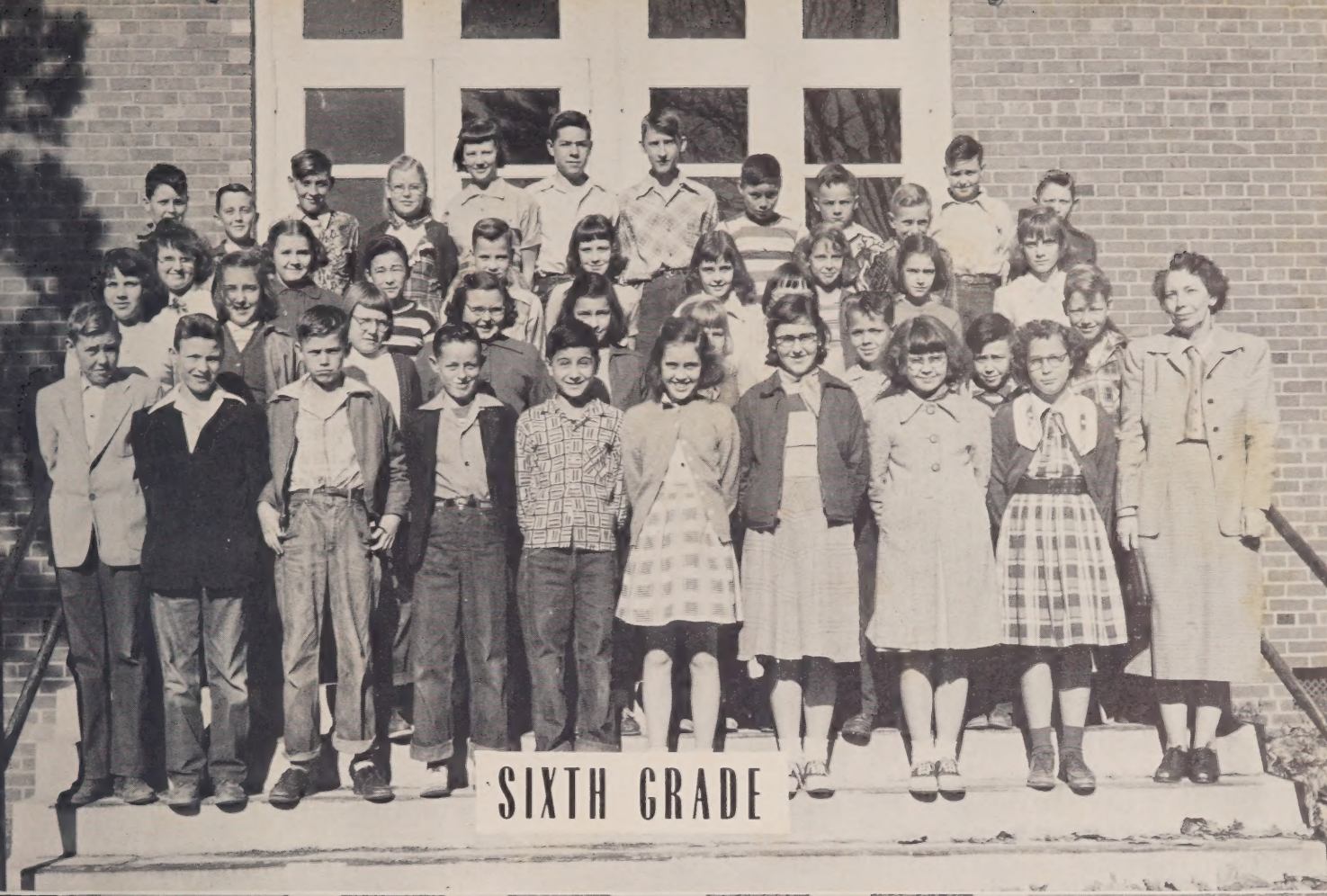
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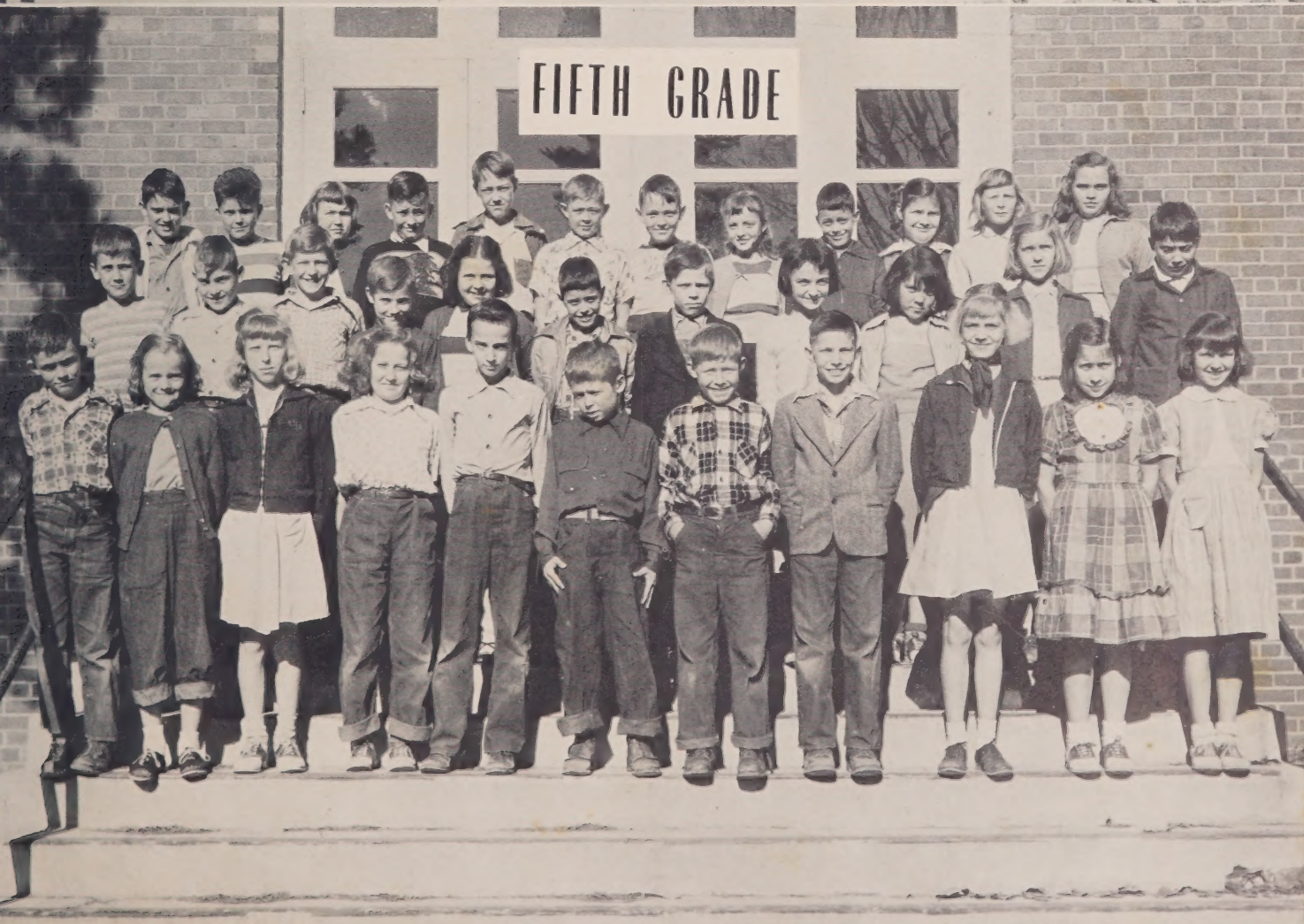
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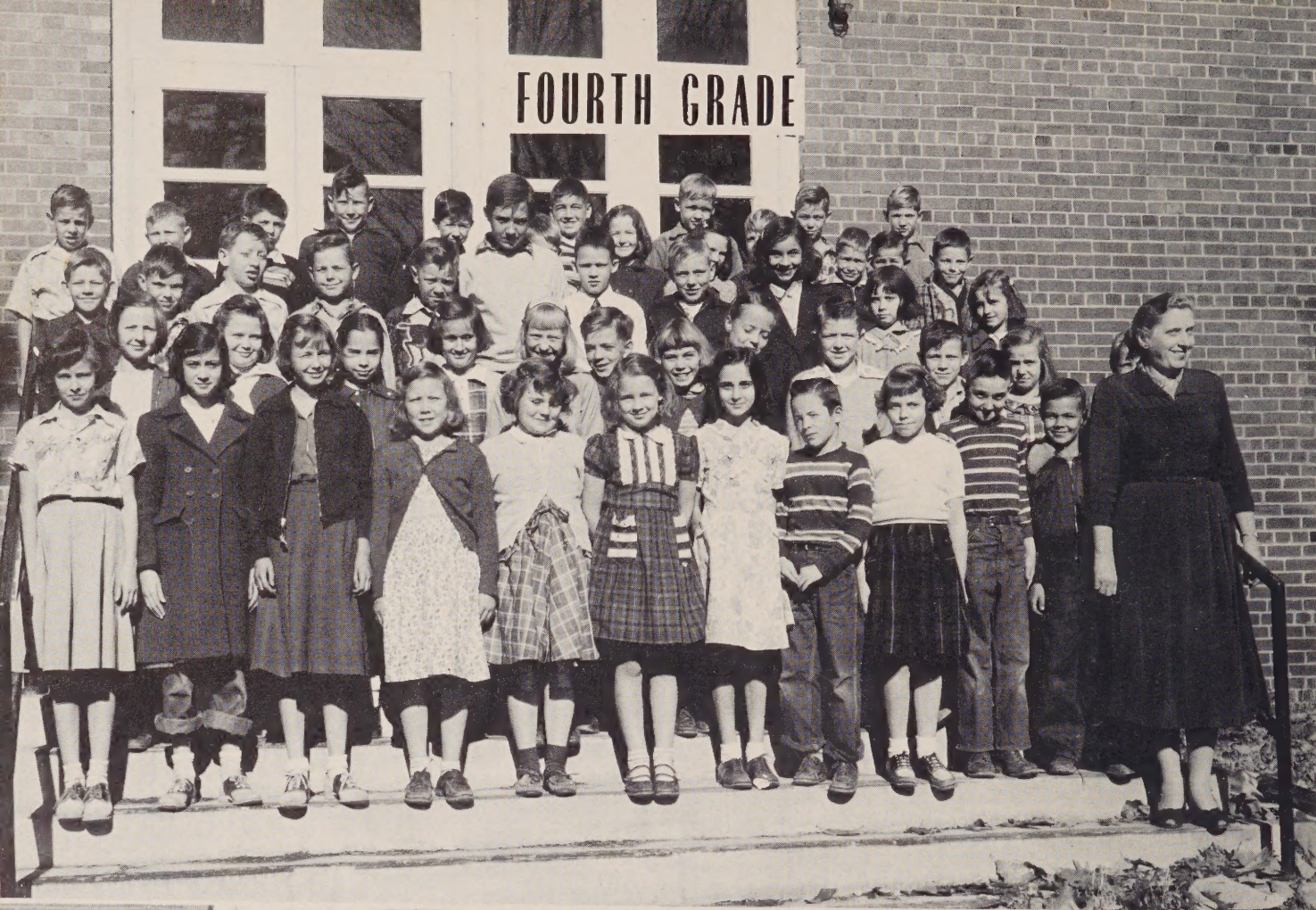
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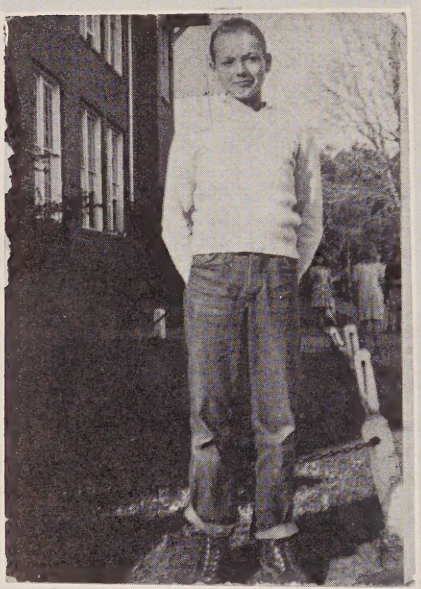

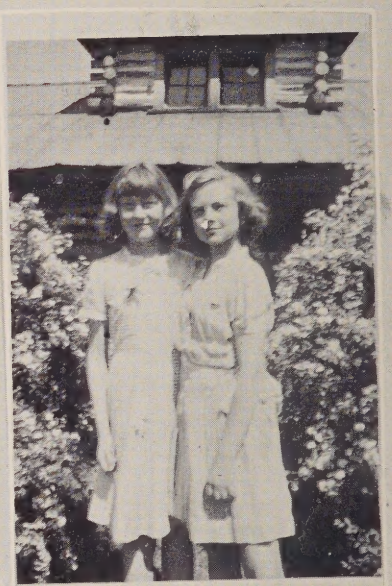

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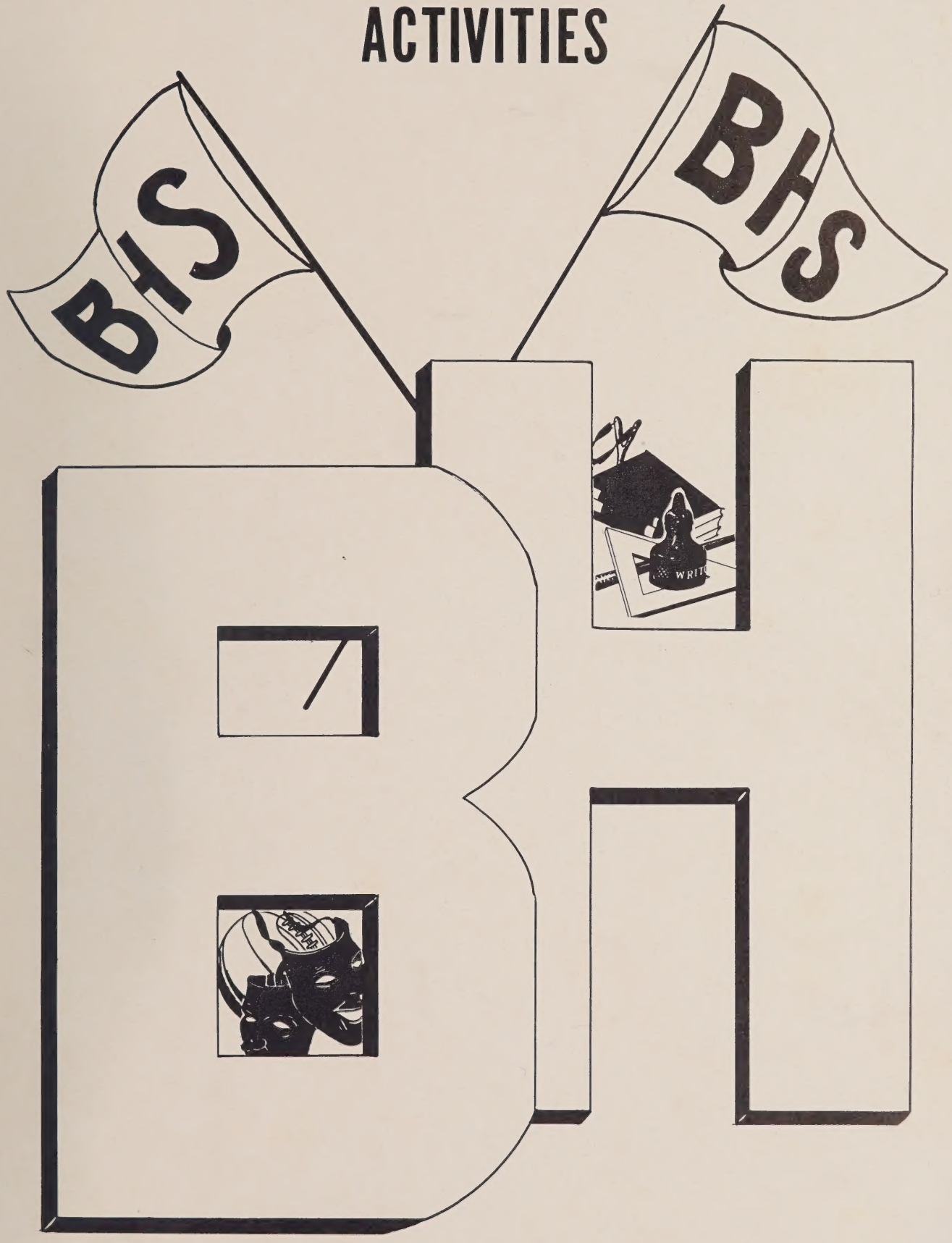

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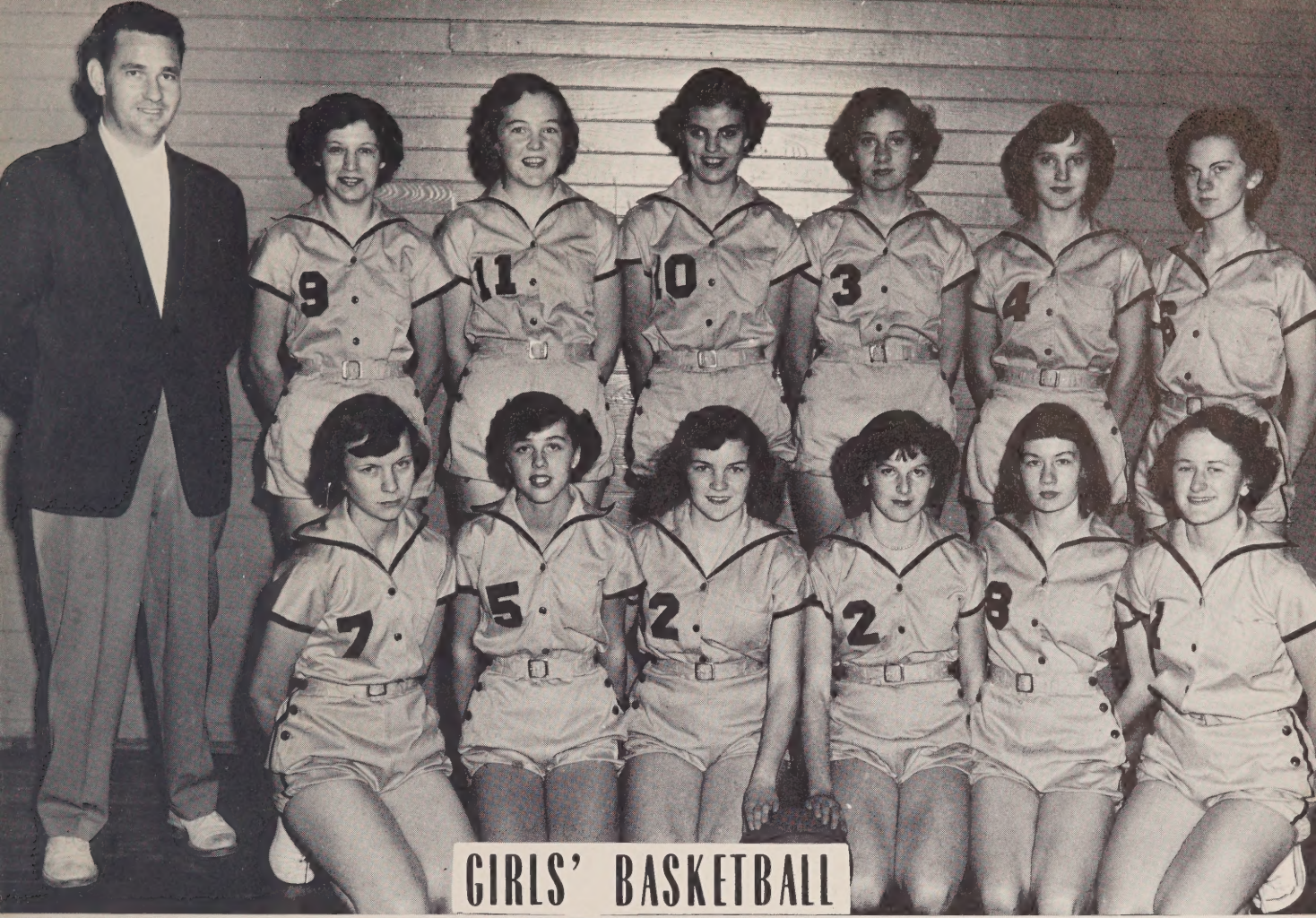
FOOTBALL TEAM

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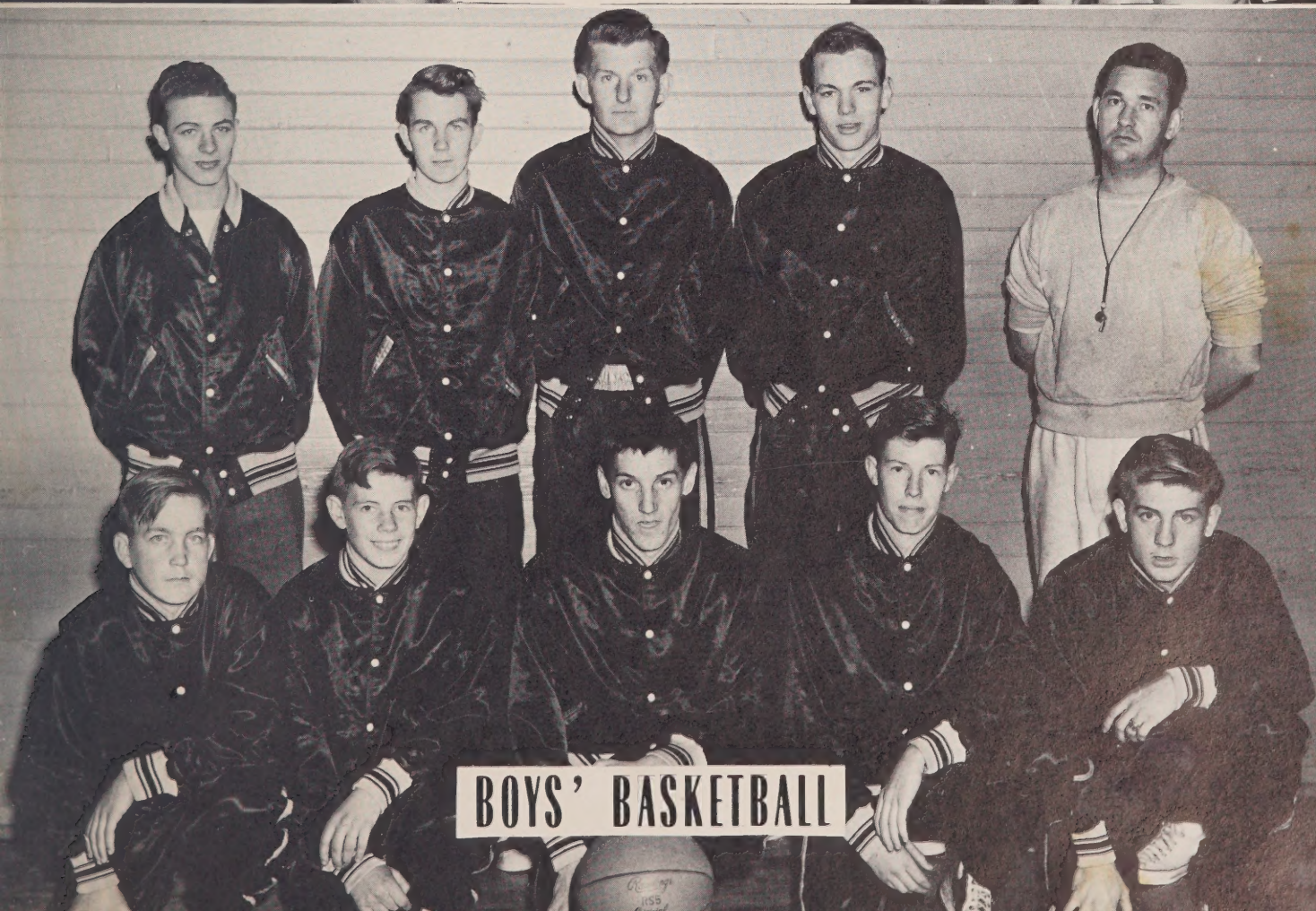

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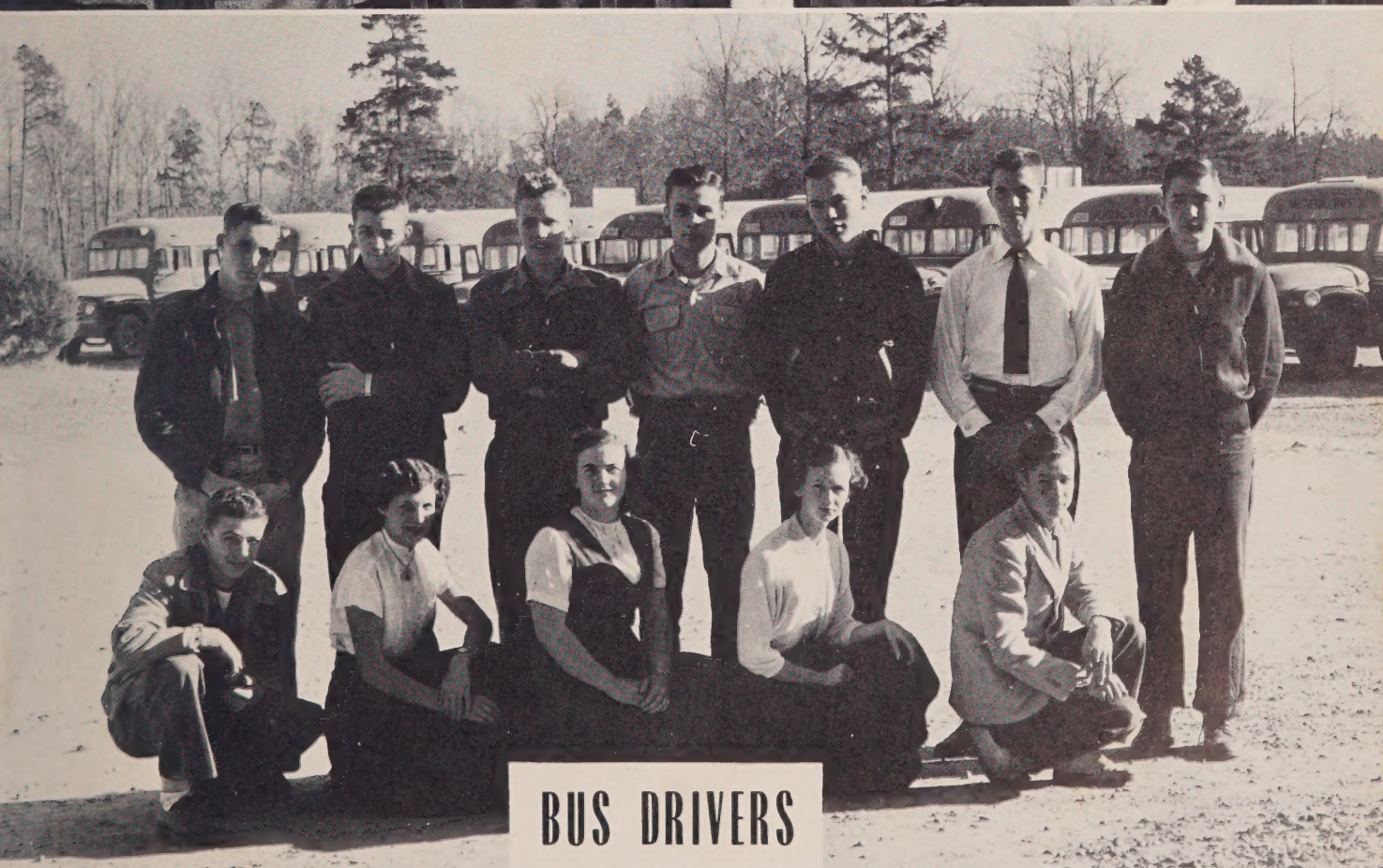

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